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(c) whether the Government received any representation from the public and teachers of the certified schools in 1952 regarding the same;

(d) whether it is a fact that the main part of the Certified Girls' Home in Government Estate is allotted to an outsider when there is no sufficient place for the certified girls themselves;

(e) whether the Government have given permission to make quarry and cut stones (bricks) from the Silver Hill Estate to outsiders;

(f) whether the authorities have received written representations from the certified children on the ill-treatment given to them by the management; and

(g) whether the Government conducted any enquiry into the complaints about the management of the Certified School and Silver Hill Estate owned by the Government; and if so, what is the result?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (a) No labourer has been appointed at Government cost for the improvement of the 'Silver Hill' Estate, Kozhikode.

" (b) No certified boys or certified girls are placed to do menial service to any officers in their houses.

" (c) No representation has been received from the public or teachers of the Certified School in 1952 in this regard. Permission to employ certified school girls or boys to do menial work in the quarters of certain teaching staff was refused by the Poor Homes Society, Kozhikode.

" (d) No.

" (e) The Honorary Superintendent, 'The Poor Homes Society', Kozhikode, has cut stones from a quarry which is already existing in the 'Silver Hill' Estate, Kozhikode and used for the construction of a small cattle shed, an open bath and an extension to the weaving shed. No permission was given.

" (f) A complaint of ill-treatment at the hands of the House master was made to the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools and Vigilance Service by two certified pupils who were transferred to the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, as they were exercising evil influence over others.

" (g) An anonymous petition was received and the report of the Collector of Malabar is awaited by the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools and Vigilance Service in the matter."

Japanese method of cultivation in South Kanara district.

* 881 Q.—SRI M. S. MOGRAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state what steps the Government have taken to popularise the Japanese method of paddy cultivation in South Kanara district?

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THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Sixty-four villages distributed in the taluks of Udipi, Kasaragod, Puttur and Mangalore have been selected by the Director of Agriculture for carrying on propaganda for the promotion of the Japanese methods of rice cultivation as modified to suit the local conditions. Technical leaflets on this new method have been printed in English and Kannada and are being distributed extensively to the paddy cultivators through the Agricultural field staff.

" The Government have instructed the Director of Agriculture to make all possible arrangements for the supply of fertilisers which are to be used intensively under the new method. He has also been instructed to make arrangements for the granting of loans necessary for the purchase of fertilisers for which purpose a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 has been allocated to the South Kanara district."

Superintendent of the Government Hospital for Women and Children, Egmore.

* 882 Q.—SRI C. RAJAM RAMASAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Superintendent of the Government Hospital for Women and Children, Egmore, is an up-graded Professor, and if so, the reason for allowing him to be the Superintendent of the Hospital and also to permit him to have private consultation practices in the hospital itself; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to appoint a Deputy Superintendent in the above hospital and make him responsible for the administrative work, under the Superintendent?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) The Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department of the Government Hospital for Women and Children, Madras, has been upgraded and a post of Director was sanctioned for the Department. The Committee constituted by the Government of India for the selection of the Director recommended Dr. R. K. K. Thampan, B.A., M.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.R.C.O.G., Professor of Midwifery, Madras Medical College, for the above post. The Committee further recommended that the Director should also be the Superintendent of the Hospital. Dr. Thampan has accordingly been appointed as Director of the Upgraded Department and Superintendent of the Hospital. Being a Clinical Professor, Dr. Thampan is entitled to consulting practice under the rules. But it was considered that Professors in the Upgraded Departments should be allowed restricted practice in the 'Pay Clinics' only. Dr. Thampan has therefore been allowed restricted practice at the 'Pay Clinic' in the hospital, subject to certain conditions prescribed by the Government.

" (b) The Professor of Clinical Obstetrics in the Hospital has already been designated as Deputy Superintendent of the